

## RUSSIA A LAND OF LOST MOTION

Activities in Control of People Notoriously Unfit for Jobs

**RUSSIA.** March 29.—Russia is a land of lost motion. In consequence of the social and economic paroxysm most of the city and town population are trying to do something they are not fitted for. Offices are filled with persons who can scarcely read and write and have no qualification for their tasks but party membership.

Universities and higher schools are crowded with students who are unqualified for the courses they are pursuing. Men and women are working as waiters and doing manual labor who are qualified to teach us other intellectual work.

In the general shake-up nearly everything in Russia has been forced out of the old groove. City people have been forced into the country and country folks have been forced into the cities, especially since the famine became so great.

Teachers have left the schools because they were inadequately paid, or not paid at all. Peasants have become landlords but lack the managerial acumen and funds necessary to put in crops. Families have been scattered and are vainly looking for lost members.

Individuals are having the same trouble adapting themselves to the new order that the government is and the process is slow and uncertain. The new economic policy has upset the plans of millions who had managed to lead themselves in berths where they obtained good food allowances and were able to exist without much salary. With the cutting off of government free food from large percentage of workers and government employees, wholesale readjustments have been necessary.

Government departments have been reduced in a wholesale manner to reduce government's food burden and to lessen the drain on the printing presses. Office buildings and government buildings have been reduced to the minimum by the government to make way for commercial concerns which will pay taxes and help swell the government's income. All persons are to pay rent hereafter. Many have no money and must get into less expensive quarters.

Every day seems to be a moving day now in the Russian cities, sledges drawn by men and women are hauling furniture to the markets and new quarters. Government vans are hauling office equipment.

Everything is in a state of flux and the public is quizzically asking what the next developments will be as the gradual change back to capitalism.

### SHIPS LOST ONLY 3 MILLION

Lasker Says Shipping Board Cutting Down Heavy Deficits.

**WASHINGTON.** March 29.—The shipping board suffered a net loss on the operation of ships of \$5,065,455 during February, Chairman Lager announced today. This, he said, was the lowest recorded since the government engaged in the commercial operation of its vessels.

Losses on voyages amounted to \$7,229, while other items included \$1,650 one ton freight; \$32,335 for insurance premiums; \$413,076 lay-up expenses; \$477,546 wages and salaries and \$200,591 for general expenses.

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### JUDGE OPPOSES MOTHER OF FOUR FOR NOMINATION



### Wire Flashes

**TOPEKA,** Kan., March 29.—John Thomas D. Vanderlip, known as the Wakarusa man, made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide by leaping into the Arkansas River near Topeka, Wash., it is believed to health prompted his act.

**WASHINGTON.** March 29.—Congress was asked today to subscribe to a plan for the establishment of the "United States of the World." The proposal was introduced in the Senate by Senator Representative Maurice of New York.

**LONDON.** March 29.—The Greek publisher announced today that the revised conditions for a "Greekland" arbitration and are demanding their reparation, will be sent to the Central News despatch from Athens today.

**WASHINGTON.** March 29.—The government is discussing a plan in the House winds it was discussed today. During the first eight months of the present fiscal year, 250 agents were discharged, while 200 were appointed.

**MILFORD,** Tenn., March 29.—The flood caused by several inches of heavy rains last night in the upper valley, it was forecast today at the United States weather bureau.

**LONDON.** March 29.—Government plans to increase the number of agents in the House of Commons this afternoon that the leader of nations has been invited to participate in the Geneva conference.

**WASHINGTON.** March 29.—Newspaper editors are holding a meeting in a hotel where the economic conference at Geneva, Italy, must be furnished with special certificates issued by their respective governments or international organizations, the editor-in-chief, the state department announced.

**CHICAGO.** March 29.—Six editors held a stock belonging to the United States Industrial Alcohol company this afternoon and escaped with about \$1,000 in gains.

**LONDON.** March 29.—Reports that Lord Milner's resignation was circulated here again today.

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**Niagara Falls,** Ont., March 29.—The application of Eleanor Yelling, a young woman who sought to string a wire over Niagara Falls on which she proposed to cross, was rejected today by Mayor Thompson.

**ROME.** March 29.—King Albert of Belgium, who slightly injured his right hand when thrown his hat into the political ring in Illinois, directly occupied by the chaplain of Mrs. Winifred M. Buck and Mrs. Stevens. They are candidates for congressional-at-large. Mrs. Buck is the daughter of the late Congressman W. B. Buck and mother of four children. Mrs. Stevens is a prominent Chicago attorney.

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### Rev. Meade Dutt Talks At Lenten Service on "The Good Samaritan"

**TOPEKA,** Kan., March 29.—Rev. Meade Dutt of the First Christian church of Tulsa will talk on "The Good Samaritan" at the fifth of the downtown Lenten services in the Majestic theater today. The services begin at 12:30 to 12:45, opening and closing promptly in order that business men and women may attend and not have them interfere with their luncheon hour.

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### Two Victims of Poison.

**LOS ANGELES.** March 29.—The victims of a mysterious poison, E. J. Jones, 75, was found dead and his wife was found in an unconscious condition and near death today by neighbors in the kitchen of their home on Piedmont Avenue. Officers found an overturned dresser in the house and a partly filled bottle of their luncheon hour.

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